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In re Application of:

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DECISION ON PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 28 April 2005 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional "satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicants have now submitted the basic national fee, and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

It is noted that, on 07 June 2005, applicants filed executed declaration materials. However, it does not appear that a declaration executed by inventor Patrick COUVREUR has been submitted. In addition, an English translation of the international application has not been filed.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision, including the mailing of a Notification Of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring submission of an

¹ There is a copy of the declaration that has what appears to be a signature in the bottom corner of Mr. COUVREUR's signature box. However, this signature is not near the actual signature line, and the signature box has been dated by what appears to be a different inventor (in a different color ink). Under these circumstances, it cannot be concluded that this copy of the declaration has been executed by Mr. COUVREUR.

oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 executed by inventor Patrick COUVREUR and a translation into English of the international application.

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